

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION

Call to Order: Chair Brian Hoven, on February 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Brian Hoven, Chair (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 30, 2/7/2017

Executive Action: SR 30 - Be Adopted

00:00:01 Chairman Hoven

00:00:25 Chairman Hoven turned the chair over Vice Chair Swandal.

HEARING ON SR 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:57 Sen. Brian Hoven (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SR 30, Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Milk Control.

00:01:28 Sen. Osmundson entered the meeting.

00:01:39 Sen. Lang left the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:55 Jerrold Weissman, appointee, Board of Milk Control (BMC)

00:03:00 Sen. Sands

00:03:15 Mr. Weissman, BMC

00:03:13 Sen. Moore entered the meeting.

00:04:10 Sen. Olszewski left the meeting.

00:05:16 Sen. Salomon

00:05:22 Mr. Weissman

00:06:22 Mr. Scott Mitchell, appointee, Board of Milk Control (BMC)

00:06:42 Sen. Moore left the meeting.

00:09:54 Sen. Sands

00:10:05 Mr. Mitchell, BMC

00:11:18 Sen. Sands

00:11:25 Mr. Mitchell

00:11:46 Sen. Salomon

00:12:31 Mr. Mitchell

00:14:51 Chairman Swandal

00:15:00 Mr. Mitchell

00:15:34 Chairman Swandal

00:15:46 Mr. Mitchell

00:16:55 Sen. Salomon

00:17:46 Mr. Mitchell

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:45 Sen. Hoven

00:19:10 Sen. Hoven resumed as Chair.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 30

00:19:34 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SR 30 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Lang, Sen. MacDonald, Sen. Moore and Sen. Olszewski voted by proxy.

00:20:02 Sen. Sands

00:20:16 Chairman Hoven

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:22 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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